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Title: INK TANK AND INK JET PRINTER INCORPORATING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

In response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5.